

DEATH ON SHIPS

Crew of China Ship is Attacked With Beri-Beri.

ONE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Captain of Den of Mains Has Great Difficulty in Restraining Entire Crew From Jumping into the Ocean.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Death from beri-beri, and suicide, marked the long journeys of steamships which came to their piers here yesterday. The ships were the Foxley from China, and the Den of Mains, from Java. Hardly had the Foxley left Algiers on her way home when beri-beri appeared among the coolies in the crew. As the vessel approached Gibraltar half the crew were in their bunks unable to move a limb. On November 9 one of the men died. The next day another was dead, and the day following a coolie, crazed, committed suicide by throwing himself into the sea.

It was while the Den of Mains was off Mecca in the Red Sea that her troubles began. Mano Bin Sahid, with hands uplifted and a look of religious fervor on his face, suddenly cast himself into the sea, uttering a prayer to Mohammed. In a twinkling the other 24 Lascars in the crew prepared to follow him. Captain Sawyer and his officers quieted them with difficulty.

NEGRO TROOPS.

President Roosevelt Asked for Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt has been asked by the military authorities for instructions regarding the cases of discharged members of negro troops who apply for reinstatement on the basis of their previous service and have been honest and faithful. So far three of these soldiers have made application.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Another of Many Crimes Committed in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Z. Morgan, a former member of the Tivoli Opera chorus, was attacked today in her room and her throat so seriously slashed that she will die. Before relapsing into unconsciousness today she stated that she was attacked by a man named Slattery, who entered her room through a window while she was asleep.

GROVER IS SICK.

Ex-President Cleveland Confined to His Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Grover Cleveland is ill at his home in Princeton of acute indigestion. He has been sick a week and still remains unimproved. His physician Dr. J. M. Cornocha, said last night that Mr. Cleveland was not in a very serious condition.

When asked if Mr. Cleveland was suffering from anything besides indigestion, he replied:

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"I have no knowledge of anything else."

He also said Mr. Cleveland had been ill for some time and by only the most extraordinary effort had he seen Mr. Carnegie, who called Wednesday. "We expect Mr. Cleveland out in a few days," said Dr. Carnocha, "but I cannot tell exactly when."

LICENSE REVOKED.

Master of Manchuria Loses His License for Stranding Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Inspectors Bolles and Bulger have ordered the license taken away from Captain W. I. Sanderson, master of the steamship Manchuria, in consequence of the stranding of the vessel on Oahu Island August 20. The inspectors pronounced Sanderson negligent and unskillful in navigating his vessel and ordered his license suspended for five months, which is the period it has yet to run.

CONFESSED CRIME.

John Fitzpatrick Acknowledges Robbing Ruth Hoefler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The brutal burglar that on Thursday morning beat Miss Ruth Hoefler, a prominent young lady, into insensibility, and then robbed her of birthday presents to the value of \$250, has been arrested and today confessed to breaking into Hoefler's home, as well as to five other burglaries. His name is John Fitzpatrick. He denies he struck Miss Hoefler, and says this must have been done by his accomplice, Sidney Carpenter, who, Fitzpatrick says, after the burglary, robbed him of all the jewelry and trinkets and then disappeared.

MAJOR JOHN STRATMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Major John Stratman, a well known man in the early days of California, is dead. At one time he was a potent factor in Republican politics of the state. He

came to California in 1870. For a time he was the publisher of the San Francisco Post. Major Stratman resided in Seattle for some time, but he returned to California. He was a native of Philadelphia, 80 years old.

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VERMONT SUCCESSFUL.

Made Government Trials and Was Entirely Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The battleship Vermont successfully completed her government trials this afternoon, including a four-hour run at full power and 24-hour endurance test and usual backing and turning test. Her average was 18.33 knots an hour.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Seattle Japs Congratulate President Roosevelt.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The Seattle Japanese Business Men's Association today sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"We extend our hearty thanks for what you have expressed in your message relating to our country. The friendship between the United States and Japan has been strengthened and your name shall be long remembered among our countrymen as foremost in humanity and high civilization."

AUTOMOBILE ON SKATES.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Henry K. Artowaky of Antarctic fame, has invented an automobile with skate runners for use in Arctic expedition. It is of light construction and it is the inventor's belief that it will cover the ice fields between the pole and the open sea much faster than dog sleds.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

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to Salt Lake, where his wife died about four years ago.

At one o'clock this (Sunday) morning, the physicians at the Emergency Hospital, announced that Brown was holding his own and had an even chance for recovery. Three blocks away Mrs. Bradley was pacing the floor of the matron's room at the police station, anxiously inquiring every few minutes as to the condition of her victim. "I loved the very ground he walked on," she remarked. Her condition at midnight was such as to render medical assistance and an examination as to her sanity necessary. As the night passed she lost her composure and gave every indication that her reason had left her.

Late tonight M. S. Gunn, of Helena, Mont., telegraphed Miss Alice Brown, who is at Columbia, Ohio, and Arthur Brown, Jr., a student at Chicago university, to come to Washington at once. At midnight Brown's condition was unchanged.

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